Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐ 04-12-01

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b))

Attorney Docket No.	6456/53570
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Paul D. Guthrie
Title	Electronic Payment System
Express Mail label No.	EK688587488US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

1. ☐ *Fee Transmittal Form* *(e.g., PTO/SB/17)*
   (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification [Total] Pages **53**
   (preferred arrangement set forth below

   - Descriptive title of the Invention
   - Cross References to Related Applications
   - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
   - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
   - Background of the Invention
   - Brief Summary of the Invention
   - Brief Description of the drawings *(if filed)*
   - Detailed Description
   - Claim(s)
   - Abstract of the disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s)*(35 U.S.C.113)* [Total **17**] Sheets

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **3**]

   a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

   b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
      (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

   ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
   Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

   NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 13: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY SMALL ENTITY FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. §128).

5 ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
   a ☐ Computer Readable Copy
   b ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
   c ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7 ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8 ☐ 37 C.F.R.§3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*   ☐ Power of Attorney

9 ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449   ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

12 ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*

13 ☐ *Small Entity Statement(s)* *(PTO/B/09-12)*   ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired

14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*

15 ☐ Other: ....

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, *check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:*

☐ Continuation   ☐ Divisional   ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No:_____

Prior application information· Examiner_____   Group/Art Unit_____

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

☐ *Customer Number or Bar Code Label*   *(Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)*   or ☐ Correspondence address below

Name	Virginia H. Meyer, Esq.
	MEYER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
Address	475 Gate Five Road, Suite 275

City	Sausalito	State	CA	Zip Code	94965
Country	USA	Telephone	(415) 289-7471	Fax	(415) 331-6068

Name (Print/Type)	Virginia H. Meyer, Esq.	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	30,089
Signature	Virginia H Meyer	Date	April 10, 2001